

EXPRESS TRAIN
WAS PLUNGED
INTO A DITCH

Worst Accident in the History of the Canadian Pacific Railroad Occurred at Dry Den, in Canada This Morning.

500 PASSENGERS
WERE ON THE TRAIN

Third Section of the "Home-seekers' Excursion" Which Left Toronto With Settlers For the Northwest Tuesday Was the Wrecked Train.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, March 30.—The third section of the homeseekers' excursion which left Toronto Tuesday with settlers for the Northwest went into a ditch at Dry Den, 85 miles east of Rat Portage, this morning. The accident is the worst one on record of the Canadian Pacific. There were about 500 persons on the train.

ALL INMATES ESCAPED.
Buildings at New York State Reformatory Burned This Morning.

Klinton, N. Y., March 30.—Last night's fire in the New York state reformatory was not out at six o'clock this morning. No one was injured. The loss is \$75,000.

The fire was discovered in the store room at 12:30 o'clock this morning and in an hour's time the flames fanned by a fresh east wind had entirely enveloped this building and one adjoining to the east. The buildings were located at the southwest corner of the institution and extended to the center gate. The hospital, tailor shop, shoe shop and engineers' office were located in the buildings which were burned. Twenty-five patients in the hospital were removed to places of safety before the flames penetrated this department. The entire city fire department worked with the reformatory department and a corps of trusted inmates.

WILL CALL CONGRESS.
President Will Ask Them to Consider Railroad Rates.

Washington, March 30.—President Roosevelt told a number of senators and members of congress today that he expected to call an extraordinary session of Congress for the consideration of railroad rate legislation on or about October 15.

MANHATTAN 5, YALE 0.
Latter's Inability to Hit the Ball Cost the Game.

New Haven, Conn., March 30.—Manhattan college of New York easily defeated Yale yesterday afternoon in the first home baseball game of the season for the Yale team. Yale's inability to hit the ball cost the game, only two men reaching third base. In the beginning, with three men on bases, Zimmerman, the visitor's third baseman, knocked out a threebagger. Yale played well in the field, but was powerless before Dolan, the score:

Manhattan..... 5 0 0 0 1 0 1-5
Yale..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Hits—Manhattan 7, Yale 2. Errors—Manhattan 2, Yale 2. Batteries—Dolan and Connolly, Jackson and Fargo and Erwin and Knox. Umpire—Merrick. Attendance—800.

REAL BULL IN NEW YORK.
Put Wall Street Article Way in the Shade.

New York, March 30.—A big gray bull running wild yesterday left a wake of excitement and panic clear across the city from west to east on the line of Forty-second street. He sprang into public notice at Forty-second street and Eighth avenue by knocking a bicyclist down, and he ended his performance by jumping into the East river and swimming out to a reef south of Blackwell's island, where he was lassoed and dragged away by some men in a row boat.

MINISTER DROPPED DEAD.
Was Preparing for His Wedding When Stricken With Heart Failure.

Amstetown, N. Y., March 30.—The Rev. Albert Lundberg of Scandinavia, who was here preparing for his marriage to Miss Hulda Fritz of this city, dropped dead yesterday. The wedding was to have been celebrated in the Mission church last night. Six hundred invitations had been issued. Mr. Lundberg died this morning with others decorating the church. While eating lunch at the church, he drew up his hands and fell backward dead. Heart disease was the cause.

GUNTSE PASS
DESERTED

Russians Left That Stronghold After Fierce Fight.

RAILROAD HAS BEEN CUT

Report from St. Petersburg Says That Communication Between Harbin and Vladivostok Is Now Severed.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—The railroad between Harbin and Vladivostok has been cut by the Japanese. Guntsu Pass has been evacuated by the Russians after a severe fight.

WAR WILL CONTINUE.
Russian Newspaper Denies Rumors of Peace Negotiations.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—Russia's Slovo states that it is able to announce that the reports that peace negotiations have commenced have no foundation. The decision to continue the war is irrevocable. The paper states that the equipping of the fourth squadron will be completed in April.

DENIES IT STOUTLY.
Russia Has Made No Peace Proposals to Japan.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—Officially the authorities continue to deny stoutly that Russia has made any proposals to Japan. This is literally true, as Russia has only made known the negative conditions, leaving the intermediary to convey these conditions on its own responsibility to Japan. Diplomats in St. Petersburg are convinced that something is in progress, but none of them, in a position to know, will acknowledge that they are aware of what has actually been or is being done.

The Novoe Vremya yesterday, for the first time, admitted the possibility of negotiations for peace, commenting on the efforts of the British and French press to prove that peace is advisable for both Russia and Japan. The Novoe Vremya declares that the payment of indemnity by Russia is utterly out of the question, as it would be a contribution tending to build up the strength of Japan, and that Japan is not in a position to claim indemnity. The paper asks whether diplomats "who did nothing to prevent war" now will turn their attention to bringing to a close terms advantageous to both combatants.

PEACE RUMOR PREMATURE.

None of Embassies at Washington Can Verify the Rumor.

Washington, March 30.—In the embassies and the legations of the foreign powers here the optimism which prevails in some quarters on the subject of the early conclusion of peace between Russia and Japan finds little support. There is a general belief that Russia would be glad to end hostilities provided she could do so on her own terms, and it is those provisions which makes diplomats here skeptical of any successful conclusion of whatever peace negotiations may now be in progress. While they do not deny the possibility that such negotiations may be on foot it is declared that if that were the case the fact would in all likelihood be communicated here.

A careful inquiry has failed to discover any diplomat in this capital who has received information or instructions on the subject.

NOT AT PRESENT.

Czar Said to Be Hoping for One Victory Before Peace Is Concluded.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—It is stated on authority that it is the Czar's desire just at present not to end the war yet. This is due to his belief that Admiral Rojestvensky may yet succeed in defeating Admiral Togo's fleet. A dispatch from St. Petersburg, Manchuria, under today's date, says:

The Chinese report that a Japanese column which is probably carrying out a flanking movement, has been seen 27 miles northeast of Sipingha, 74 miles north of Tie Pass. Snow has fallen heavily here.

VALUED AT \$2,000,000.

War Materials Captured by Japanese at Mukden.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—It is now stated that the value of the war materials captured by the Japanese at Mukden was \$2,000,000.

Oversubscribed Six Times.

New York, March 30.—The subscription list to the new war loan of Japan for \$75,000,000 will be closed this afternoon at the office of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. The loan has been oversubscribed six times.

Smith and Wife Arrested.

Cincinnati, March 30.—Joseph Morgan Smith and wife, brother-in-law and sister of Sam Patterson, the actress charged with the murder of Caesar Young, bookmaker, of New York, was arrested this afternoon on the charge they had been indicted on, for assisting the Patterson girl to secure the weapon with which Caesar Young was killed.

MISTAKEN
FOR BURGLAR

Lawrence Trudeau of Sheldon Was Killed East Evening

BY A 15-YEAR-OLD BOY.

Bennie Brashaw, the Shooter, Worked Up by Stories Told of Burglars, Fired at Trudeau as He Came Around House, Masked.

Enosburg Falls, March 30.—Lawrence Trudeau, about 22 years of age, was shot and instantly killed shortly before five o'clock yesterday afternoon by a playmate at the home of Carl Woodworth near East Sheldon, where he was visiting. The accident, for such it was, was the outgrowth of a boyish frolic, the lad who did the shooting, Bennie Brashaw, aged 15 years, being made to believe that there were burglars about the place. His feelings were so aroused that when Trudeau appeared around the corner of the house wearing a mask, Brashaw fired a 22-calibre rifle without taking any particular aim. He intended to fire up in the air, but the bullet struck Trudeau who was about six rods away, over the eye, killing him instantly.

The body has been taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Trudeau at Sheldon. Young Trudeau is survived by two brothers, Eugene W. and Rand C. both of Sheldon, besides his parents above mentioned. Brashaw works for Mr. Woodworth and is much overcome by the death of his friend.

PROBABLY A SUICIDE.

Miss Ellen Lynch of St. Albans Run Over by Electric Car.

St. Albans, March 30.—Miss Ellen Lynch of Thomas street, this city, was run over and probably instantly killed at about 8:30 last night on the bay line of the St. Albans street railway. Miss Lynch was last seen alive at the home of Hugh Hamilton, just below the trestle on the lake road.

The next known of the matter was when car No. 2, in charge of Motorman Rascon and Conductor Waits, which left this city at 8:10 o'clock swung slowly around the curved trestle, the motorman when about a car's length away, noticed a dark object lying cross way of the track, near the west end of the trestle. Although he could not distinguish what the object was, he shouted and reversed his car, stopping within its length, but the fender had passed above the unfortunate woman and she was caught and rolled along by the car tracks.

Dr. A. A. Skeels hurried to the scene of the accident. Dr. Skeels examined the body as it lay beneath the trucks and decided that the woman had been dead for some time, being probably instantly killed. The selectmen, F. J. Holdridge, Sidney Shelton and John Collins were notified and soon arrived on the scene and ordered the removal of the body.

The case is one which rather points to premeditation, as the woman had been acting queerly for two years past and her people have been watching her closely.

Miss Lynch is survived by a mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Lynch of this city and a sister, Mrs. Bradley Jackson of Grand Isle.

LEADERS TRIMMED.

Eagle Bowling Team Took Two Out of Three from Them.

In the Inter-city bowling league games last evening the Eagles trimmed the leaders, the O'Learys, two out of three strings though the latter had the highest game total by 60 pins. Tremoweth of the O'Learys was high man of the evening, having a three string total of 510.

The winning team of the league will be determined Friday night when the O'Learys who now lead in the standing will have played off their two final games. The Eagles and Eureka now stand tied for the second place.

The score:

O'LEARYS.			
Tremoweth	166	163	181—510
Noonan	147	136	168—451
Davis	132	164	186—482
Charbonneau	136	101	157—394
Byrnes	150	157	172—479

EAGLES.			
Reid	135	162	170—467
Thomas	128	164	169—461
Thompson	107	180	202—489
Mudgett	140	179	168—487
Averill	148	155	169—472

EAGLES.			
658	830	878—2366	

The Inter-city league standing to date:

	W.	L.	Pct.
O'Learys	38	16	.703
Eagles	38	19	.666
Eureka	38	19	.666
Dewey's Colts	25	29	.462
Hot Airs	16	41	.280
Independents	10	41	.196

Railroad Open Again.

Bethel, March 28.—The White River Valley railroad made a through trip today, the first since the washout on the 19th. The ice jams that gave so much alarm to Riverside residents have moved out. Big ice gorges still hold above Gaysville.

WILL PROBABLY RECOVER.

Mrs. Cooper Indicted Wound on Throat During Spell of Melancholia.

During a spell of melancholia, brought on by the sickness of herself and daughter, Mrs. George Cooper of South Main street, inflicted a wound on her throat with a razor early this morning. While the wound is a serious one, Dr. W. D. Reid, who was called to attend her, thinks that she will recover, in spite of considerable loss of blood. No other cause than temporary aberration of mind can be given to account for her act, as there is no insanity in the family, and there was nothing in her domestic life that should prompt it. Her many friends in this city are hoping for a restoration to health. The Coopers are a much respected family in the community.

This morning at half past five Mr. Cooper heard a peculiar sound downstairs. Rushing down he found Mrs. Cooper lying on the floor with the wound in her throat. Dr. Reid was immediately sent for and arrived soon afterwards. He took thirty-two stitches in the wound and made the woman as comfortable as possible. At noon today she was resting well with the prospects favorable for recovery.

Mrs. Cooper has not been feeling well for some time. Last summer she and Mr. Cooper took a trip across the water in the hope that it would benefit her. She came back somewhat improved, but it was found necessary last January for an operation to be performed for the removal of an abscess in the stomach. Added to that worry, a little daughter, one of five children, was taken down with gastric fever five weeks ago and is now just convalescing. Mrs. Cooper has been very attentive to her daughter during the five weeks, which has taxed her strength severely. She is 40 years of age and is a native of England. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper have resided in Barre ten years. The former does the hand polishing for several stonemasons in the vicinity of Jockey Hollow.

BURLINGTON AND RUTLAND.

Fireman Calls Attention to Number of Paid Men in Two Cities.

A prominent member of the Barre fire department, in conversation with a Times reporter this morning said:

"We've had experience in trying to fight fires without apparatus, and now we've got the apparatus they want us to fight fires without firemen. If Barre had had only 30 men and assistant engineers at the Goodard fire, the building would have been destroyed."

This fireman then went on to call attention to the Burlington and Rutland departments. Burlington, he showed, by the last report of the chief engineer of department there, has 16 regular paid men and 28 call men, a total of 44.

In his report for 1903 ex-Chief Murray says the department is "not of sufficient size to successfully fight fires that are liable to occur in some of the large buildings."

"Rutland," said this fireman, "has 8 paid permanent men besides their 20 call men."

To refute the claim that a fireman's calling isn't a hazardous one, this man stated that the insurance hazard is \$15 on \$1,000 for firemen and \$10 a \$1,000 for stone cutters with the amount limited to \$2,000 for both.

IS CRITICALLY ILL.

A. M. Jackman Stricken With Paralysis on Monday.

The Bridgeport Evening Post of March 28 says:

"A. M. Jackman, who only recently celebrated his 92nd birthday, is now critically ill at his home, 838 Colorado avenue. He was stricken with paralysis early yesterday morning and his entire left side is affected. At times he is able to arouse himself out of the stupor in which he lies and can talk a little although his speech seems to be affected a little. His family physician, Dr. C. C. Godfrey, says that the old gentleman's remarkable vitality may yet save him and that the attack is not necessarily fatal. Only the day before Mr. Jackman was out riding and appeared to be in his usual good health."

MORE APPOINTMENTS FRIDAY.

Position of Fire Engineers and City Attorney Only Ones Not Filled.

All the appointive positions under the city council have now been filled excepting those of fire chief and assistant engineers, and city attorney. These will be made tomorrow evening, it is expected, when another meeting is to be held.

TRAIN IN WASHOUT.

North Bound Passenger Wrecked Near North Hartland.

White River Junction, March 30.—Traffic on the Central Vermont railway below this station was blocked yesterday afternoon from 12:30 until six o'clock by the wreck of north bound passenger train No. 11, about a mile and a half this side of Hartland. The train ran into a washout and three cars were derailed and somewhat damaged. The passengers were badly shaken up but none seriously hurt.

Neal Dow Lodge Social.

The Neal Dow Lodge, I. O. G. T., held a largely attended and very enjoyable social in the Foresters' hall last evening. The programme for entertainment was as follows: juggling and acrobatic feats by John McKnight, Cummings and Turner; graphophone selections, directed by Carroll Martin; readings by Dr. F. M. Lynde and Miss Hattie Peer.

Marching was then enjoyed, music for which Miss Mildred Holt and Alex Troup furnished. Refreshments of cake were served.

Was 93 Years Old.

St. Albans, March 30.—Mrs. Adeline Currier of Richford observed her 93rd birthday yesterday. She sews and reads ordinary print with spectacles.

FRED BRUCE
SUPT. STREETS

Appointed at Last Evening's Meeting of Aldermen.

GORDON AGAIN REJECTED

Salary of City Engineer and Water Superintendent Fixed at \$140 a Month, He to Furnish Own Bond and Team for His Own Use.

The city council and board of aldermen each held meetings last evening at which the salary of the combined city engineer and water superintendent was fixed at \$140 a month, he to furnish his own bond and furnish the team for his own driving. The mayor sent the name of Fred Bruce to the board of aldermen to be superintendent of streets and he was unanimously confirmed. John W. Gordon, to be city attorney, was rejected by a vote of 4 to 2.

The council was called to order by Mayor Barclay at 7 o'clock. He said it had been convened to consider the matter of salary for the water superintendent and city engineer. He understood Mr. Allen did not want to accept both positions until he knew what salary he was to receive.

The salary committee, by one of its members only, reported \$1,500 a year. Mr. Allen was asked his opinion of that sum. He said he really expected a little more than that. He had received \$125 a month the past year. With the two departments combined there would be seven days' work every week and he proposed to furnish his own team for his own driving, and the weekly inspecting of the reservoirs. Then there was a bond to furnish which would cost about \$30. He did not think he would be a dollar better off at the end of the year on an \$1,800 salary than he was last year on \$125 a month.

Alderman McKenzie thought the council ought to keep in view that permanent paving was proposed this year, which would require more work than last year, and there was also a water extension to be made to the Reinhalter plant. If Mr. Allen was to be burdened with extra work he should receive additional pay.

Alderman Milne didn't see as there was any call for the engineer to go to the reservoirs every Sunday, and further the engineer had been empowered to employ whatever help he needed in that office.

The mayor stated that last year the water superintendent had had too much time on his hands and that during the latter part of the year the city engineer had had too much time on his hands. It was to economize and save waste time that he combined the two offices.

Mr. Allen stated that it was necessary to go to the reservoirs at least once a week to see that all was right, and if he was water superintendent he shouldn't think he had done his duty unless he did visit the reservoirs at least once in every seven days.

Alderman Burke said there were two ways of looking at the question. If the engineer was paid too much last year, \$1,500 was not too much now; but if he were not, he ought to have more this year with the two offices combined.

Alderman Sowden thought \$125 a month a pretty good salary.

Alderman Adie had the feeling that \$125 a month was a pretty good salary for anyone, but if Mr. Allen was worth more to the city he ought to pay it.

Several suggestions of a compromise were offered and finally the mayor suggested the salary committee and the city engineer get together and see if they could not agree on something. A recess of 10 minutes was taken, after which the committee reported \$140 a month. Mr. Allen to furnish his own bond and his own team for his own driving. This was voted unanimously.

A warrant for \$55.58 to A. C. Day for work harness and repairs, was ordered paid.

C. J. Mascott of 180 North Main street and Jesse Cayhne of Depot Square applied for lunch room licenses. Alderman Saunders thought it would be just as reasonable for a grocer or meat market to apply for a lunch room license for the privilege of keeping open on Sunday as it was for Mr. Mascott. A license was granted Mr. Cayhne, while Mr. Mascott's application was referred to the license committee.

Alderman McKenzie suggested that a copy of the report of the state board of health be furnished to the school commissioners, if it had not already been done. It was so ordered, with the request that the commissioners comply with the requests of the report.

Mayor Barclay asked the cost of the lights in the new fire station. Alderman Milne thought it was not necessary to keep the station lighted up to look like some theatre or bazaar. It was making unnecessary expense for the city. The matter was referred to the lighting committee to investigate and report.

Overseer of the Poor C. A. Smith said he had expected to meet the charity committee to close up his accounts before retiring from office, but owing to the meeting of the council they were unable to last evening. He therefore came before the board to state that if he was expected to settle all outstanding accounts before going out of office he should require \$1,600. In reply to a question he said they were the accounts.

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